

## MRS update March 2023

Dear Member,

The Medical Radiation Scientist Committee has been working hard to build momentum for long-overdue reform of your Awards.

The current Awards are out of date and no longer fit for purpose. The Committee has been identifying key issues which need to be changed and how the Award can be improved to better reflect the work performed by MRS members.

Over the last few months, the Committee has been focusing on reviewing interstate Awards and Enterprise Agreements, which evidence that NSW Public Health is no longer a competitive employer and workplace conditions are continually deteriorating.

The Committee reviewed responses from the HSU Allied Health Award Reform survey, which has guided the Committee on areas and issues that should be a key priority for the Committee. The Committee will continue to meet monthly to explore key industrial and Award issues.

The Committee is also working on collective issues. Currently, the Committee is exploring the issue of MRS graduates being placed on Level 1 despite having completed a four-year undergraduate course which consists of supervised practice program and makes them eligible for general registration with AHPRA.

**The HSU MRS Committee is continuing to look for expressions of interest to join the Committee.** If you are interested, please write to the below email to express interest.

If you have a collective issue that you'd like the Committee to explore or issues you'd like placed on the agenda for the next committee meeting, please contact HSU Industrial Officer Anam Rafi on [anam.rafi@hsu.asn.au](mailto:anam.rafi@hsu.asn.au).

If you're not a member, there's never been a more important time to come onboard. You can join the HSU here: [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join).

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD